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Letter dated 29 September 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Committee dated 29 September 2017, submitted pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2375 (2017).

I would appreciate it if the present letter and its annex were brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Sebastiano **Cardi**
Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1718 (2006)



Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) prepared in accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 2375 (2017)

On 11 September 2017, the Security Council, by its resolution 2375 (2017), decided to adjust the measures imposed in paragraph 8 of its resolution 1718 (2006) by designating additional dual-use items, materials, equipment, goods and technology related to weapons of mass destruction and directed the Committee to undertake its tasks to that effect and to report to the Council within 15 days of the adoption of resolution 2375 (2017).

In carrying out its tasks, the Committee considered a list of items, materials, equipment, goods and technology related to weapons of mass destruction to be identified and designated as sensitive goods.

On 29 September 2017, the Committee, acting in accordance with the Security Council's directive, approved the following:

Dual-use items, materials, equipment, goods and technology related to weapons of mass destruction

1. Ring magnets (except those designed for consumer electronics or automobile applications)
2. Hot cells
3. Glove boxes suitable for use with radioactive materials
4. Software for neutronic calculations/modelling
5. Software for radiation transport calculations/modelling
6. Software for hydrodynamic calculations/modelling (except those used strictly for civilian purposes, such as but not limited to communal heating utilities)
7. Radiation detection, monitoring and measurement equipment
8. Radiographic detection equipment such as X-ray converters, and storage phosphor image plates (except X-ray equipment specially designed for medical use)
9. Electrolytic cells for fluorine production
10. Particle accelerators
11. Freon and chilled-water cooling systems capable of continuous cooling capacity of 100,000 Btu/hr (29.3 kW) or greater
12. Hardened steel and tungsten carbide precision ball bearings (3-mm diameter or greater)
13. Tributyl phosphate
14. Nitric acid in concentrations of 20 per cent of weight or greater
15. Fluorine (except that used for strictly civilian purposes, such as refrigerants, including freon and fluoride for toothpaste production)
16. Alpha-emitting radionuclides
17. Bellows-sealed valves
18. Isostatic presses

19. Bellows manufacturing equipment, including hydraulic forming equipment and bellows forming dies
20. Metal inert gas welders (greater than 180 A DC)
21. Monel equipment, including valves, piping, tanks and vessels (pipes and valves greater than 8-in diameter and rated for 500 psi and tanks greater than 500 l)
22. Grade 304, 316 and austenitic stainless steel plates, valves, piping, tanks and vessels (pipes and valves greater than 8-in diameter and rated for 500 psi and tanks greater than 500 l)
23. Electroplating equipment designed for coating parts with nickel or aluminium
24. Vacuum valves, piping, flanges, gaskets and related equipment specially designed for use in high-vacuum service (0.1 Pa or lower pressure)
25. Centrifugal multiplane balancing machines
26. Frequency changers capable of operating in the frequency range of 300-600 Hz
27. Mass spectrometers
28. All flash X-ray machines and "parts" or "components" of pulsed power systems designed therefrom, including Marx generators, high-power pulse-shaping networks, high-voltage capacitors and triggers
29. Electronic equipment of synthesized frequencies within the range of 31.8 GHz or greater and power output of 100 mW or greater for time-delay generation or time-interval measurement, as follows: (a) digital time delay generators with a resolution of 50 nanoseconds or less over time intervals of 1 microsecond or greater; or (b) multichannel (i.e., with 3 or more channels) or modular time interval meters and chronometry equipment with resolution of 50 nanoseconds or less over time intervals of 1 microsecond or greater
30. Chromatography and spectrometry analytical instruments
31. Seismic detection equipment or seismic intrusion-detection systems that detect, classify and determine the bearing of the source of a detected signal
32. Radiation-hardened television cameras



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Letter dated 29 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 27-29 September 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) V. **Nebenzia**



Annex to the letter dated 29 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (27 September 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 15 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Homs, 2 in Ladhqiya and 2 in Suwayda'.

The Turkish representative office has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Idlib, 3 in Damascus, 1 in Aleppo and 1 in Hama.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusra Front and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out five humanitarian operations: a total of 2 tons of food products have been delivered to the local population in Umm al-Sarj al-Qibli, Homs governorate; a total of 4.8 tons of food products have been delivered to the local population in Ayshah, Dayr Jamal and Kafr Naya, Aleppo governorate; and a total of 7.1 tons of food products have been delivered to the local population in Suwayda', Suwayda' governorate.

In total, 1,630 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,196.1 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 180 residents.

Altogether, medical assistance has been provided to 57,791 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 2,235.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (28 September 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 11 incidents of gunfire: 6 in Homs governorate and 5 in Damascus governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported four violations in the following governorates: two in Idlib, one in Damascus and one in Homs.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, two international humanitarian operations have been carried out: a total of 126 tons of food, medicine and household goods have been delivered to the local population in Tayyibah, Dar'a governorate; and a total of 192 tons of medicine and household goods have been delivered to the local population in Dayr al-Zawr.

No medical assistance has been provided over the past 24 hours.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,237.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (29 September 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 11 incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: 4 in Homs, 3 in Aleppo, 2 in Damascus, 1 in Dar'a and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported six violations in the following governorates: three in Idlib, two in Damascus and one in Ladhqiyyah.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusra Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, three humanitarian operations have been carried out: a total of 2 tons of food parcels have been delivered to the local population in Tall Shinan, Homs governorate; a total of 1.9 tons of food parcels have been delivered to the local population in Humaymah Kabir, Aleppo governorate; and a total of 4.2 tons of food parcels have been delivered to the local population in Khan al-Shaykh, Damascus governorate.

In total, 1,633 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,204.2 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 100 residents.

Altogether, medical assistance has been provided to 57,891 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with Qubaybat Abu al-Huda and Zighrin in Hama governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,239.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.